



SN-US025009

7/3/02  
S. Zimmerman

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shuichi Hirayama

Patent Art Unit: 3765

Serial No.: 10/076,956

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: BOOT LINER

RECEIVED  
PDR-2 INR  
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the attached references to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also attached is a completed PTO-1449 form. **No fee is believed to be due for this Information Disclosure Statement.** However, if a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

\* \* \*

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Tarnoff  
Attorney of Record  
Reg. No. 32,383

RECEIVED  
APR 2 4 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

SHINJYU GLOBAL IP COUNSELORS, LLP  
1233 Twentieth Street, NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202)-293-0444  
Dated: 3/28/02